THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) and (b): No, Sir. Removal of encroachment in R.K. Puram is to be carried out by CPWD, DDA, MCD and Directorate of Estates depending upon the administrative control of various pockets in the area. In some isolated cases when the position with regard to exact administrative control is not clear, the position needs to be ascertained before taking further action which is being done by the concerned organisation.

(c) Action is being taken to identify such encroachees who are not entitled for alternative accommodation or compensation and so demolish/remove the same.

(d) No action is proposed to be initiated against any of the CPWD officers as there is not such report from any quarter.

Cost-Effectiveness of the Purchase of Oman Gas Through OOC

694. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of Finance had questioned the cost-effectiveness of the purchase of Oman Gas through Oman Oil Company thorugh under-water pipeline @ $2.25, further raised to $2.5/ MMBTU;

(b) whether it is a fact that before India stepped in, no one was ready to purchase the gas which cost Oman company only 90 cents/MMBTU ever @ $1.50/MBTU; and

(c) whether the recently formed joint working group is expected to study this aspect also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Apart from the Oman-India project, Oman is also setting up a project for the export of LNG.

(c) The Joint Working Group will examine ways of expediting the feasibility study and will also identify agencies to finance the project.

Rehabilitation Programme for the Bombay High

695. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rehabilitation programme for the Bombay High has not yielded the desired results and that then enhanced oil recovery from Bombay High is doubtful;

(b) if so, the expenditure incurred on the programme;

(c) what are the reasons for failure of the programme;

(d) to what extent the annual production of Bombay High has declined since 1993; and

(e) the steps contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (c) ONGC has been carrying out repair/workover of wells not producing optimally by installing artificial lifts, control of high gas and water out by deploying workover rigs etc. The expenditure on these is a part of the operating expenditure of the oil field.

(d) The oil prouduction from Bombay High since 1993-94 has been as under:—

(Figures in MMT)

1993-94	10.966
1994-95	12.442
1995-96	13.578

(e) Various steps being taken to harness the production potential of Bombay High are:—

(1) Drilling of Extended Reach wells, horizontal and additional infill wells.

(2) Planned additional development based on 3D seismic survey of the oil field.

(3) Rectificatory measures such as aggressive workovers, profile modification of producers and injectors and use of special techniques *viz.* long/short drift, side track and drain hole drilling for revival of wells.

(4) Obtaining services of international experts wherever necessary.

गुजरात के शहरी क्षेत्रों में विश्व बैंक की सहायता से पेय जल

696. **श्री चिमनभाई हरिभाई शुक्ल:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या गुजरात के शहरी क्षेत्रों में विश्व बैंक सहायता से पेयजल उपलब्ध करवाने का कोई प्रस्ताव है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और इस प्रस्ताव की वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है;

(ग) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत शामिल किए जाने वाले शहरी क्षेत्रों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि अहमदाबाद, राजकोट, बड़ोदरा और सूरत के शहरी विकास प्राधिकरणों के अधिकार क्षेत्र के अन्तर्गत आने वाले आवासीय क्षेत्रों में पेयजल की स्थिति बहुत ही गंभीर है और यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस संबंध में अपने वित्तीय योगदान को बढ़ाने के लिए कोई निर्णय लिया है; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० यू० वेंकटेस्वरलू) (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(घ) और (ङ) गुजरात सरकार से मिली सूचना के अनुसार अहमदाबाद, राजकोट, बड़ोदरा तथा सूरत के रिहायशी इलाकों में पेयजल की कमी की कोई सूचना नहीं मिली है। इस समय 20,000 से अधिक आबादी (1991 की जनगणना के अनुसार) वाले शहरों में शहरी जल आपूर्ति स्कीमों को सहायता देने बाबत कोई केन्द्र प्रवर्तित कार्यक्रम नहीं है। अतः इन इलाकों को दी जाने वाली वित्तीय सहायता में वृद्धि करने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Estimated Shortfall of Power

697. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated short-fall of power during 1996-97 and that expected during the Ninth Five Year Plan period;

(b) what is the total investment required by mobilizing internal resources as well as by obtaining external assistance to meet the demand during the above mentioned periods, state-wise;

(c) whether Government were able to meet the full demand of power during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if not, what are Government's plans in this regard for the Ninth Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) (a) to (d) The energy deficit during the terminal year of the Eighth Plan, 1996-97 is estimated to be 12.3%. Based on the projections made in the 15th Electric Power Survey and estimated need based capacity addition of